

Patient Education
Resource List
(PERL)
[Study Number]

[Short title]

- This information sheet will tell you about:
 - the kind of cancer you have and how it can be treated
 - cancer clinical trials
 - one trial for your type of cancer
 - resources for more information

What is _____ Cancer?

[Information directly from PDQ]

* The definitions of all words in *italics* can be found in the attached glossary.

What are treatment options for _____ cancer?

[Information directly from PDQ]

What are clinical trials?

Cancer treatment clinical trials are research studies to find better ways to treat cancer. Clinical trials often compare the most accepted cancer treatment (standard treatment) with a new treatment that doctors hope will be better.

One clinical trial for your type of cancer is listed below.

Study # - Study title

Purpose: [Information directly from PDQ]

Eligibility: [Information directly from PDQ]

Treatment/Intervention: [Information directly from PDQ]

*The above information regarding the diagnosis, treatment and specific clinical trial was taken directly from NCI's Physician Data Query (PDQ) Cancer Information Summaries and Clinical Trials Database. This is located on the NCI's Web site, cancer.gov.

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Resources

NCI's Cancer Information Service (CIS) provides the latest and most accurate cancer information to patients, their families, the public, and health professionals. Contact them for:

- answers to your questions about cancer
- tips to prevent cancer
- help with quitting smoking
- informational materials
- other resources

By Telephone (9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Local Time):

1-800-4-CANCER

(1-800-422-6237)

TTY: 1-800-332-8615

Online (9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. U.S. Eastern Time) through the [LiveHelp](#) link at <http://cancer.gov/>

Information on Cancer

You can order these materials on _____ cancer or view them on cancer.gov. (Click on “publications locator ”)

What You Need to Know about _____ - This document provides information about symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, emotional issues, and questions to ask your doctor.

<http://cancer.gov/cancerinfo/wyntk/>_____

_____ Cancer - This document provides general information about _____ cancer, stages of the disease, recurrence, and treatment options.

<http://cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/>_____/patient

[Other materials as available on cancer.gov]

Information on Clinical Trials

⌘ Only you can make the decision about whether or not to participate in a clinical trial. There are many questions that you may want to ask, such as “What are the potential risks and benefits of clinical trials?”, “How are participants protected?”, and “What happens during a clinical trial?”. You should talk with your doctor about these issues. The materials listed below should also help answer many of these questions. You can order these materials on clinical trials or view them on cancer.gov. (Click on “publications locator ”)

If You Have Cancer: What You Need to Know about Clinical Trials

NIH Publication No. 01-1553

<http://cancer.gov/clinicaltrials/resources/what-to-know-about-trials>

Taking Part in Clinical Trials: What Cancer Patients Need to Know

NIH Publication No. 97-4250

<http://cancer.gov/clinicaltrials/resources/taking-part-treatment-trials>

Clinical Trials: Questions and Answers

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/2_11.htm

⌘ As you think about taking part in a clinical trial, you may also wonder “What costs do trials involve, and who is usually responsible for them?” The materials below may be helpful in answering this question.

Clinical Trials and Insurance Coverage – A Resource Guide

<http://cancer.gov/clinicaltrials/understanding/insurance-coverage>

If You Have Cancer and Have Medicare...You Should Know about Clinical Trials

NIH Publication No. 02-5132

<http://cancer.gov/clinicaltrials/resources/medicare-and-cancer-trials>

TRICARE Beneficiaries Can Enter Clinical Trials for Cancer Prevention and Treatment Through a Department of Defense and National Cancer Institute Agreement

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/1_13.htm

Other Sources of Information

There are many organizations whose goal is to help people with cancer. Some of them are listed below, along with links to their websites and phone numbers. Note: The CTSU provides this information as a service to our users. While we check that the links are current, we are not responsible for the content of the web sites that you visit.

For people with _____ cancer and their families:

[Disease-specific groups linked on CTSU web site]

Helpful for people with all types of cancer and their families:

Cancer Care, Inc.

www.cancercare.org

1-800-813-HOPE (4673)

Lance Armstrong Foundation

www.laf.org

1-512-236-8820

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

www.canceradvocacy.org

1-877-NCCS-YES (622-7937)

Patient Advocate Foundation

www.patientadvocate.org

1-800-532-5274

People Living with Cancer

www.plwc.org

1-703-797-1914

Vital Options International Tele Support Cancer Network

www.vitaloptions.org

1-818-788-5225

Wellness Community

www.wellness-community.org

1-888-793-WELL (9355)

Glossary

All definitions taken directly from www.cancer.gov